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Irrigation projects in Tiruchirappalli district.

* 290 *Q.*—Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether 'Kollimalai', 'Kanapadi' and 'Gundaru' irrigation projects of Tiruchirappalli district are included in any of the development plans submitted to the Planning Commission;

(*b*) whether preliminary investigation has been made and whether detailed proposals have been received by Government; and

(*c*) the estimated cost and the area that will be brought under irrigation if the projects are executed?

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Gaugings were conducted in the Ayyar, Talugayar, Kanapadi and Gundar rivers and these showed that supplies beyond those required for existing irrigation under the streams were not available.

" (*c*) Does not arise as projects on the rivers are not possible for the reasons indicated in the answer to clause (*b*)."

Convictions under the Prohibition Act.

* 291 *Q.*—Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many cases of convictions under the Prohibition Act have resulted in sentences of imprisonment in 1951; and

(*b*) whether there are any executive instructions in any part of the State that imprisonment should be given for prohibition offences as far as possible?

The Hon. Sri V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The information has been called for."

Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" When was the information called for and is it likely to come up here at all?"

The Hon. Sri V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" On 4th July 1952."

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" On a point of information, Sir. When the Government have no information, I do not know why that question should be put on the agenda. We could have proceeded to the next question instead of hearing the answer 'no information'."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The answer has been given."

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" 'No information' is not the answer to the question."